

SAY "NO" TO INCREASED FEES! (Spring 2006 Plan B)

The Reduce All Fees Party is proposing to dramatically increase fees. They tried to do this last fall but didn't. They continue to claim the new system will be easier to administer but they don't say how.

Although the new system won't dramatically increase fees for part time students, it will dramatically increase fees for students in full-time studies.

Last fall I argued that the easiest way to tell if the institution is charging the right amount of money would be to remove the 12 credit cap on fees. This would then keep fees low for the majority of students, while giving the KSA a minimal increase in what they get from students each term as well as the ability to find out how many total credit hours are being worked by all students and thereby figuring out if they are getting the right amount of money. So they are proposing to do this now, but they are increasing the per credit fee by \$1.25.

The Reduce All Fees proposal also eliminates two dedicated funds that students passed in previous referendums. The Lobby Fund and the Bursary Fund would be cut if this new system passes, and the KSA would no longer be required to ensure that money is directed to these two important areas. Students who were concerned that the Daycare Bursaries and similar emergency funds that were cut by the KSA a few years ago, lobbied to bring forward the Bursary Fund which was to restore funding to those areas this year.

A. What you're paying now...

# of Credits	KSA Per Credit Fee	Total Per Credit Paid to KSA	\$2 Per Student Lobby Fund	\$1 Per Student Bursary Fund
1	4.00	4.00	2.00	1.00
3	4.00	12.00	2.00	1.00
6	4.00	24.00	2.00	1.00
9	4.00	36.00	2.00	1.00
12	4.00	48.00	2.00	1.00
15	0.00	48.00	2.00	1.00
17	0.00	48.00	2.00	1.00

# of Credits	CFS Per Credit Fee	Total Per Credit Paid to CFS	Total Paid NOW
1	0.60	0.60	7.60
3	0.60	1.80	16.80
6	0.60	3.60	30.60
9	0.60	5.40	44.40
12	0.60	7.20	58.20
15	0.00	7.20	58.20
17	0.00	7.20	58.20

B. What you will pay if their proposal passes...

# of Credits	Proposed \$5.25 per credit fee	CFS Per Credit Fee	Total Per Credit Paid to CFS	Total Paid Under New System	% Change
1	5.25	0.60	0.60	5.85	-23.026%
3	5.25	0.60	1.80	17.55	4.464%
6	5.25	0.60	3.60	35.10	14.706%
9	5.25	0.60	5.40	52.65	18.581%
12	5.25	0.60	7.20	70.20	20.619%
15	5.25	0.00	7.20	85.95	47.680%
17	5.25	0.00	7.20	96.45	65.722%